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## GERMANY THREATENS ITALY UNLESS SHE SUPPORTS ALLIANCE

**Another Unconfirmed Report Says That Italy is Preparing to Fight the Germans—Austrians Have Resumed The Bombardment of Belgrade—English Are Anxiously Awaiting Reports from the British North Sea Fleet, Which is Believed to Have Had a Battle With the Germans.**

LONDON, AUG. 6.—A Paris report says that Germany has threatened Italy with war unless she supports the Triple Alliance. Another report, unconfirmed, says that Italy is preparing to fight the Germans.

The Austrians have renewed the bombardment of Belgrade.

Up to noon today, the French frontier was quiet, with only a few light skirmishes. French sources now persist in the announcement that they have captured one German cruiser. England is anxiously awaiting reports from the British North Sea fleet, where it is known there has been fighting.

### Germans Lost Thousands.

Brussels, Aug. 6.—The official Gazette says that the Germans lost eight thousand killed and wounded in their repulse in the Liege district yesterday. The Belgian loss was small.

The Belgian eleventh brigade pursued the Germans until ordered back to their forts.

Some of the wounded Germans took refuge in Holland territory. The German infantry attacked two forts near Liege, while the German artillery were bombarding another. The Belgians captured seven cannon.

The London Mail correspondent says that a German monoplane was brought down from a height of fifteen hundred feet while flying above the forts. Its aviator was wounded. He also claims that a Zeppelin airship was struck by the Belgian fort's fire and fell near Herbe.

It is rumored that the German crown prince with thirty thousand reinforcements is approaching Liege.

At Fort Barchon, the Belgians reserved their fire until the attacking Germans were close up, then the machine guns piled the dead in heaps.

At Fort Chaudfontaine, the Germans seized a nearby castle, which the fort reduced to ruins.

Belgian Boy Scouts arrested a German cavalryman and two engineers.

### Germans Bombard Sveaborg.

London, Aug. 6.—It is reported that German warships are bombarding Sveaborg, the Finland Gibraltar of the Baltic sea, which has nine hundred heavy cannon and twelve hundred men spreading over a chain of seven small islands, connected with a bridge.

### Reduce Discount Rate.

London, Aug. 6.—The Bank of England today reduced the discount rate to six per cent.

The British yesterday alone, seized twenty German merchantmen. Germany had five thousand merchantmen on the high seas when the war broke out.

### Wounded Brought Ashore.

London, Aug. 6.—Twenty-two German and six English wounded were brought ashore at the Shetland naval station from the North Sea naval battle. A third torpedo flotilla put out from Harwich yesterday, returning last night showing signs of being in battle. The British flagship Amphion had her batteries slightly damaged. The wireless reports a torpedo boat bringing in two hundred prisoners and wounded.

### Germans Shoot into Crowds.

Antwerp, Aug. 6.—Several Germans began shooting into the crowds during today. The Belgians captured four German merchantmen in the local harbor.

### Holland Remains Neutral.

The Hague, Aug. 6.—Holland proclaimed her neutrality.

### Small Loss in Skirmishes.

Paris, Aug. 6.—The French and Germans skirmished today at Nory-Le-See. The losses were trifling.

### Big Liner at Halifax.

Halifax, Aug. 6.—The Mauretania arrived here today having been safely conveyed by the British cruiser Essex.

### Watching German Steamer.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 6.—The battleship Florida has been ordered to watch the German steamer Vaterland in New York harbor until the United States decides whether the Vaterland is violating the neutrality laws.

### George Hodges Found Dead.

Lawton, Okla., Aug. 5.—George Hodges of Tipton, Okla., was found dead in a room in a local hotel. He had taken poison. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide.

5,000 recruits have been added to his ranks in the last two weeks. They have been armed with rifles, supposed to have been smuggled across the line at this point.

### Washington Displeased.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Reform by General Carranza to accept terms suggested by the Carbajal government for peace in Mexico did not meet with the approval of administration officials here.

The conditions set forth by the Carbajal delegates were regarded in government circles as fair. With Carranza's refusal to arrange for a peaceful transition of the government, recognition by the United States will be withheld by the United States will be withheld until after the election.

Reports that General Villa had proclaimed his independence from Carranza did not surprise administration officials who previously have had reliable intimations of this kind. That Villa might consider terms of peace offered by Carbajal was considered likely in many quarters.

### To Sell Choctaw Lands.

Oklahoma City, Aug. 5.—Under the provisions of the Indian laws, Commissioner Sells is preparing to place on the market about half a million acres of land in the Choctaw nation, which will be available for more farmers. These lands are the surface of the segregated coal fields of that nation. Most of the acreage lies in the vicinity of McAlester and contiguous territory that contains coal deposits. The sale will be held within sixty or ninety days. It is expected that it will attract many northern farmers.

### Railway Peace Pact Signed.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The agreement to arbitrate the threatened strike on 98 western railroads was signed early today by both sides.

After a visit to the white house, Judge Knapp, chairman of the Federal Mediation Board, declared this contract insures peace for at least a year and a half, because the arbitration board will not reach a decision until after the holidays and its findings will be binding for one year.

## ROBERTSON CONTINUES LEAD IN RETURNS FROM OVER THE STATE

**Williams is a Close Second According to the Votes Tabulated in Oklahoma City—Jennings Drops Back, Although He Appears to Have a Safe Hold on Third Place—Freeling and Key Lead in Race for Attorney General.**

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., AUG. 6.—Official figures from thirty-two counties complete and partial returns from forty-two counties, show that J. B. A. Robertson is leading for the democratic gubernatorial nomination with a vote of 23,837. R. L. Williams is second with a vote of 23,174, and Al Jennings third, with 14,251.

## WHO WANTS TO ADOPT A BRIGHT YOUNG BOY?

**MRS. CURTIS HAS BOY OF SEVEN THAT WANTS GOOD HOME AND IS A PARTICULARLY BRIGHT CHILD. REFERENCES.**

If some one wants to adopt a bright boy, they will be given an opportunity provided they are able to furnish Mrs. Curtis, the probation officer, with satisfactory evidence that they will take the right care of him and give him the advantage of a good education.

About a week ago a man approached her and stated that he wanted her to take his boy, as he had no way of looking after him, and asked her to see that the boy had a good home, and was given a chance to make good. The father has dropped out of sight, and Mrs. Curtis is looking for the right kind of a home for the boy. He is a bright boy, seven years of age, and wants to live in the country on a farm, but Mrs. Curtis says that she is going to demand good references before she gives him up.

Any information about the boy will be furnished by Mrs. Curtis at her office in the county court house.

A summary of the vote of the other state officers and congressional candidates is not available.

The race for attorney general is believed to be between S. P. Freeling of Shawnee and George Key of Tulsa. Freeling slightly in the lead. The result, however, is doubtful.

A majority of returns give Frank Gault a lead over J. J. McAlester as president of the board of agriculture.

Robertson has carried Coal county, Pontotoc county, Murray county, Garvin county, Stephens county and seems to have a lead that surprises even his friends. Williams received fewer than one-half the votes in his home county. Of the votes tabulated in Oklahoma City this morning Robertson had a lead over Williams of 3,500. It is believed now that West, Jennings, Dunlop and Herring are eliminated and the race is between Robertson and Williams, with the chances favoring Robertson for the democratic nomination.

The race for lieutenant governor is said to be between Pete Duffy and LaFayette, with Duffy slightly in the lead.

### Murray County.

Sulphur, Okla., Aug. 6.—The vote for governor in Murray county is as follows: Robertson 558, Jennings 271, Williams 259, Dunlop 95, Herring 81, West 79.

The vote on state senator is as follows: Drew 332, Keller 382, Jones 280.

Gore has a big lead for the United States senate.

Thompson has a big lead for congress.

George Pullen is nominated for the legislature.

### Love County Returns.

Marietta, Okla., Aug. 6.—Robertson has carried Love county for governor, with Williams running second. Walden is nominated for the legislature and Frank Smith has won the nomination for sheriff. In the race for district judge, Eddleman received, of the votes counted, 626, and Freeman 442. In the race for state senator, Jones received of the votes counted 498, Keller 378 and Drew 122. Keller has a lead over Drew in Love and Carter counties of 339 votes. Several precincts in Carter and Love counties are out, and Murray county is to be heard from. It is claimed that Murray county has been carried by Drew, but no figures have been received here.

### SCHUMANN-HEINK MAROONED.

Opera Star Wants to Be Brought Back to U. S. A.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink, grand opera singer, today cabled her attorneys in Chicago for assistance to get out of Germany.

The German singer, who is a naturalized American, went to Bayreuth to sing at the Wagnerian festival after obtaining a divorce in Chicago from William Kapp, Jr. She was advised to communicate with the nearest United States consul.

### STATE'S GREATEST GAS WELL.

North of Cushing Field, With Flow of Ninety Million Feet.

Sapulpa, Okla., Aug. 5.—What is estimated as a 90,000,000-foot gas well was struck at Cimarron river, a few miles north of the Cushing oil field by William Chapman and others today. The force of the gas when it was struck blew tools, derrick and all 500 feet in the air. The bit and stem buried themselves full length in the earth on descending. This is believed to be the greatest gas well ever discovered in the state.

### WEATHER FORECAST

New Orleans, La., Aug. 6.—  
The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight and Friday is partly cloudy.

## PEACE TERMS AGREED UPON BY MEXICANS

**CONFIRMATION IS RECEIVED IN WASHINGTON TODAY THAT CARBAJAL AND CARRANZA HAVE AGREED UPON TERMS.**

Washington, Aug. 6.—Confirmation was received here today to last night's dispatches that Carbajal agrees to surrender Mexico City unconditionally, except the guarantees for amnesty. Hostilities were suspended yesterday.

## CHAS. WEST RUNS AHEAD IN CARTER CO.

**JENNINGS IS SECOND AND WILLIAMS IS THIRD, WITH ROBERTSON A POOR FOURTH—FREEMAN GETS BIG MAJORITY.**

The first county in Oklahoma to make complete returns on the race for governor was Carter county. That was due to the co-operation of the precinct election officers and the county election board with The Ardmoreite. The county election board, composed of John H. Carlock, O. C. Lasher, and W. W. Tallaferra, have put the people of the county under many obligations to them for their consideration and kindness at a time when everybody wanted election returns.

The complete count on governor shows that West carried the county. Jennings run second and Williams third. Reports from Love county also show that Williams run third in that county.

For governor the complete figures in Carter county are:

For Governor—	
West	920
Jennings	835
Williams	828
Robertson	206
Dunlop	133
Herring	156
For Lieutenant Governor—	
(41 precincts.)	
Barbour	337
Billups	202
Davis	371
Duffy	341
Lafayette	360
Norvell	215
Owry	73
Sorrels	160
Trapp	129

For Attorney General—	
(41 precincts.)	
Hill	491
Key	435
Caldwell	369
Cope	211
Freeling	647
Giddings	491

For Supreme Court Justice—	
(33 precincts.)	
Hardy	1250
Rainey	613

For U. S. Senator—	
(Complete)	
Gore	2165
Hayes	657

For State Senator—	
(41 precincts.)	
Drew	1007
Jones	512
Keller	1090

For Representative—	
(Complete)	
Brown	2046
Young	856

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## OXYGEN USED TO KEEP MRS. WILSON ALIVE

**PRESIDENT'S WIFE, HOWEVER, BRAVELY CHEERS HIM WITH HIS WORK—BREAKDOWN DUE TO OVERWORK.**

Washington, Aug. 6.—Mrs. Wilson is being kept alive by the use of oxygen. No other case she bravely parted her husband's arm, cheering him in his work today. The physician's announcement that the breakdown is due partly to the heavy amount of charitable work she has done in Washington.

## THIRTY-EIGHT ARE KILLED IN COLLISION

**SIX FATALLY INJURED—NINETEEN RECEIVE MINOR HURTS WHEN K. C. SOUTHERN TRAIN COLLIDES WITH MOTOR CAR.**

Joplin, Mo., Aug. 6.—The death list of last night's wreck is thirty-nine, missing eight. Twenty-five are dangerously injured.

Joplin, Mo., Aug. 5.—Thirty-eight persons were killed and twenty-five injured in a collision between north-bound passenger train No. 2 on the Kansas City Southern railway and a Missouri and North Arkansas railroad gasoline motor car running on the Kansas City Southern tracks near Tiptonford, ten miles south of here, tonight.

A relief train carrying physicians and nurses brought the injured to Joplin.

Among the known dead are: HERBERT RATLAFFE, of Eureka Springs, Ark., engineer.

FRANK BRADLEY, Harrison, Ark., brakeman.

MRS. C. L. ESHLEMAN, Dewey, Okla.

S. A. NICHOLS, Harrison, Ark., conductor.

Among the injured are: Lova Eshleman, Dewey, Okla., dangerously burned and bruised.

Albert Williams, Newton county, Arkansas, severe bruises.

H. E. Littleton, Harrison, Ark., Missouri & North Arkansas railroad special agent, fractured ribs and bruises.

Most of the dead and injured were Missourians.

Gasoline Explodes. According to reports received here both the motor car and the train were running at a high rate of speed when they met at Tiptonford, a small siding. With the collision came the explosion of the gasoline reservoir of the motor car, setting both the motor car and the train afire.

Every person in the motor car was killed, it is said.

The injured, pinned beneath the wreckage, begged piteously to be released as the fire attacked them, but the fire quickly spread, making it impossible for the uninjured to assist them.

The motor car was shoved back 300 yards by the train, and was left suspended over the locomotive.

None of the passengers on the train were killed, although the engineer and firemen were injured. The passengers were thrown on the floor of the motor car and imprisoned by the seats, which were overturned.

Saves Nine Passengers. J. J. Lauderback of Joplin, Mo., a passenger on the train, crawled through a window and saved nine persons pinned under seats on the train.

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